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FEAR BOULANGER.

The French Fire-Eater to be kept Out of the Country by the Government.

Should Belgium Tire of the General He Will Try the English Climate Awhile

Rumor that Stanley and Emin Pasha Were Seen in December by Arabs With Many Followers.

J. P. WOOLMAN & CO., Sole Agents, PARIS, April 3.—The opportunist and radical journals declare Boulangism is PARIS, April 3 .- The opportunist and dead with the flight of Boulanger, but that the prosecution of the general must con-

puties to sanction the prosecution of Ohio volunteers. In 1863 this soldier was culanger. In making the request the a regimental hospital nurse at Crab Apple government submitted a statement to the Orchard, Ky. One night, feeling ill, he namber in which it reviews the career of took a swallow of tincture of aconite, misoulanger since the commune, charges taking it for brandy. He nearly died at him with attempting the destruction of the the time and never afterwards recovered. republic, declares his offense comes under the section of the penal code dealing with failure of all the vital organs, produced by conspiracy and attempts to overthrow the established government. The Boulangerists and members of the right denounced Meline, the president of the chamber, for reading the government's statement rela-Meline, the president of the chamber, for reading the government's statement relative to Boulanger and called upon the minister of justice to read his own work.

A committee was appointed and subsequently presented its report to the chamber. The committee advised the house to authorize the prosecution of Boulanger.

The chamber voted urgency for a discussion of the accusations against General Boulanger and the debate proceeded. Paul DeCassagnac pronounced the charges against Boulanger a tissue of absurdity and falsehood. Premier Tirard called upon the chamber to authorize the prosecution of Boulanger. He said: "We desire to prosecute the man who is seeking to overthrow the republic. It is our duty to defend the institutions of our country against the intrigues of factions and to take every means to safeguard France from the horrors of civil war. I am convinced that the people justify the action of the government." After speeches by other members a vote was taken on the question of sanctioning the prosecution of Boulanger, the chamber deciding by a vote of 355 to 208 in favor of the prosecution.

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BRUSSELS, April 4.—Gen. Boulanger informed a reporter to-day that he would go to London if he was expelled from Belgium. He also said he was about to send a communication to the procureur-general at Paris in which he would offer to appear at the assize court and meet any charges that might be brought against him in a proper and legal manner. He declared he never would submit to the senate.

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ciaimed to have seen Stanley several months before that.

Sir Francis Dewinton, president of the Emin Bey relief committee, doubts the story concerning Stanley and Emin which was brought to Stanley Falls by Arabs. Supposing Stanley reached Emin at Christmas, Sir Francis thinks the story brought by the Arabs has traveled too quickly to be a fact. He considered it more likely that it originated in a discussion of Emin's projects.

Sir Charles Russell's Argument. LONDON, April 4.—Sir Charles Russell to-day continued his speech on behalf of the Parnellites. He explained the constitution and objects of the league, and said that of the persons constituting the executive of the league only five were connected tive of the league only five were connected with secret organizations. The league appeals were based upon the necessities of the farmers, and were entirely constitutional. They were intended to guide the farmers in their distress. He said that Parnell and his followers had been villied and misrepresented like Bright and Cobden were in the early days of their reform movement. Sir Charles said prominent members of the league were in favor of boycotting, which up to a certain point they considered justifiable. He held Parnell was not liable criminally or otherwise unless he was a party to murder and outrage as a part of the agreed objects of the league.

The Nipsic Affoat, Sydney, April 4.—The British man-ofwar Calliope, which escaped possible de-struction at Apia bay during the ravages f the cyclone there March 15 and 16, has arrived here. She reports leaving Samoa March 21 and that the United States manof-war Nipsic had been floated off of the beach, the natives lending material as-

beach, the natives lending material assistance.

Before the hurricane burst every precaution had been taken by the commander of the Calliope to render the vessel secure. Five anchors had been dropped, but when the storm was at its height four of the anchor chains snapped and the vessel began to drift. The captain then determined to leave the reefs and if possible reach the open sea. This he eventually succeeded in doing, working his way out at the rate of half a knot an hour. Tremendous seas broke over the vessel, inflicting much damage, but fortunately no lives were lost. Thousands of people Bocked to the waterside to-day to see the Calliope, and all united in praising the pluckiness of her captain. In Memory of the German Victims. BERLIN, April 3 .- An imperial order in elation to the loss of the officers and men

belonging to the German navy by the recent hurricane at Apia has been issued The emperor says he laments that by God's will the officers and men stationed at Samoa, who had staked their lives for the emperor and empire, lost them while in the faithful performance of duty. The emperor expresses confidence the navy, which has been so successfully developed, will remain unshaken, and that devotion to duty displayed by those who perished will serve as a bright example to the whole navy, which in the future as in the past, will live for the welfare and glory of the fatherland. God's will the officers and men stationed at

New York, April 4 .- Mrs. Lucy Cahill, sister of the late Congressman Peter Paul have been Mahoney, attempted to commit suicide to-day by throwing herself from the second story window of her residence in Brooklyn. The nurse in attendance prevented her from accomplishing her purpose. Un-controllable grief at the loss of her brother, to whom she was strongly attached, is said to have unsettled her mind.

The Obituary Record. BOSTON, April 8.-Mrs. Turner Sargent, daughter of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, died last evening at her father's home.

ARMSTRONG'S MISSION. The Indian Agencies in Montana to be

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- [Special to the independent.]-Inspector Armstrong, of the Indian service, has gone to Montana, Prairie Fires. where he will enter into a general examin-

ation of the condition of the Indian agencies in that section. The agencies have not been investigated for some time, and as several of the agents seem likely to retire at an early day, it was thought best to the Flames. give them a general looking over. It is fully expected Agent Briscoe will be removed early in the coming week and a new

agent for the Crows appointed. PENSIONS ALLOWED.

Rejections by a Former Pension Office

Overruled by Secretary Busey. tary Busey has rendered a decision on the application of J. P. Davis for a dependent father's pension on account of the death of hts son, Samuel, formerly of the Tenth He died from a disease of the lungs and s the poison. The former decision, which held the soldier's death was not the result of any disability incurred in the line of duty, but the result of his own indiscretion, is reversed and the application allowed. The former rejections of the applications of Wm. L. Warnick, late private of the First Pennsylvania Light artillery, and John Derenzy, late of the Twelfth Illinois volunteers, were also reversed and the claims allowed.

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- The secretary f state has been informed by the United States charge ad interim at St. Petersburg quest of this government for the liberation of Herman Kempinski, the American citizen arrested Dec. 24 in Poland on the charge of having evaded military duty in Russia, of which country he was a native. There are features in this case that make it probable a favorable answer may come from the Russian government.

National Capital Notes. WASHINGTON, April 4 .- The president's callers to-day included Walter Howard, an applicant for the governorship of Alaska,

applicant for the governorship of Alaska, and Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, the new minister to England.

The government of Chili has formally signified its intention to participate in the congress of American nations to be held at Washington this year.

C. F. Clarkson, Jr., of Iowa, has been appointed private secretary to the first as sistant postmaster-general. Hamilton Reeves, Jr., of New York, has been appointed chief clerk of the pension bureau. Windom's Bond Buying Policy.

Secretary Windom to-day in rejecting

A BATCH OF DEER LODGE CRIMES.

DEER LODGE, April 4 .- [Special to the independent |-- About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning while ex-Warden Tom McTague was standing on the street, near the postoffice he was approached by three men. He did not pay much attention to them, but noticed that one of them was a very large man. When they got within a few feet of him the large man sprang at him and struck him a terrible blow just over the The stories of the losses of life may come right eye knocking him senseless. City Marshal Burns saw the assault and ran to McTague's assistance. The three men on seeing the marshal ran up the street. The marshal gave chase, but they escaped in the darkness. Mr. McTague is at a loss to know whether the object of the assault was robbery or if it was a case of mistaken identification.

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Chas. Cummings, who keeps a saloon on Main street, was held up in an alley while on his way to his room, about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The thieves were evidently watching for him, thinking he would have in his possession the receipts of the saloon which he had just closed. They did not offer him any violence, but gave his pockets a systematic search, but as Mr. Cummings had deposited his valuables in the safe before closing the saloon, they got nothing but a little change, which they appropriated, after which they allowed him to proceed on his way.

A shooting affray that is involved in considerable mystery occurred in a room at A shooting affray that is involved in considerable mystery occurred in a room at the Scott house Tuesday morning. One of the participants was under the influence of liquor. His partner was comparatively sober and finally got him to consent to go to bed. The clerk showed them to a room and left them, but had only been gone a few moments when a shot was heard. Several men ran upstairs and into the room where the two men had been heard. Several men ran upstairs and into the room where the two men had been placed but a few minutes before, but only the sober man was there and he was bleed-ing from a wound in the neck. He stated that while he was trying to get his partner to bed the latter suddenly drew a pi-tel, thrust it in his face and fired. An examin-ation of the wound showed that the bullet had plowed its way along the man's neck had plowed its way along the man's neck and was only skin deep. After he found that he was not badly hurt, he refused to give the name of his assailant, saying he did not wish to prosecute him.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—At a meeting to-day of the Georgia State alliance, representing nearly every county in the state, called to take some action against the jute bagging trust, a resolution was unanimously adopted that every bale of cotton made by the alliance men in Georgia shall be covered by cotton cloth, instead of jute bagging. This action affects nearly 100,000 farmers and will result in the establishment of many new cotton factories in the state.

DETROIT, Mich., April 5 - Moiles Bros. imbermen, owe Hard & Hornstein, of Buffalo, \$45,000, which will soon fall due. Not being prepared to meet it they secretly collected a large gang of men and are loading the mill and machinery on schooners preparatory to taking the stuff to Spanish River, Canada, where a site for re-erecting it has been secured. To prevent interfer-ence by the authorities the telegraph wires

St. Louis, April 5 .- It was announced to day that a controlling interest in the Laclede Gas company will be purchased by a syndicate composed of the Vanderbilts, August Belmont and Laird, a London banker. It was also said the syndicate will obtain a cootroling interest in the gas trust here, and combine all the properties under one organization, with a capital of \$12,000,-

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 4 .- Detec-

TOWNS WIPED OUT

Terrible Tales of Suffering and Heavy Losses from the Dakota

Such the Fury of the Wind that Noth ing Could be Done to Stop

Hundreds of Families Homeless on the Prairies with Neither Seed Wheat, Implements or Money

MINNEAPOLIS, April 4.—During the past two days South Dakota and Minnesota have been swept by a series of wind storms, which has caused millions of dollars of damage to property and the lives of several lost. The storm started Monday several lost. The storm started Monday night and swept over a large area south of the Northern Pacific in Dakota, extending into the southern tier of counties in this state. The greatest damage was not caused by wind alone, but in many places fires fanned into fury by the storms wiped out of existence several small villages and hundreds of farmers' houses, rendering nundreds of families homeless. The towns almost completely destroyed are Leola, Olivet, Pukwana, Lesterville, and East Mount Vernon. Three or four other villages were badly damaged. Many head of cattle, sheep and hogs also perished. In many places crops were covered by loose sand and dust and will have to be replanted. All travel is suspended on some lines of road, so great was the force of the wind. The storm has abated somewhat, but the wind is yet high enough to keep the fires burning fiercely and further heavy losses are almost certain. The damage in Minesota is much less than in Dakota, as the force of the storm was pretty well spent before reaching the border. The losses in South Dakota will reach \$2,000,000 at the

lowest calculation.

COULD NOT STAY THE FLAMES.

MITCHELL, Dak., April 4.—Nobody but a man who has stood before a prairie fire and tried to stay its awful rush and roar when it is fanned by a fresh wind can appreciate its almost resistless force. The fires that have brought so much loss and suffering to southeastern Dakota in the last few days were practically irresisible. The flames in some instances leaped 100 feet of plowed ground and rushed away again on their career of destruction. All ordinary precautions were vain. The spring has been dusty or baked and an extremely high wind prevailed during the fires. Under these conditions wherever the fire touched high wind prevailed during the fires. Under these conditions wherever the fire touched the grass it burst out with a flash almost like powder, and shot away across the like powder are proposed and will defray the expenses of burial.

Boston, The jury rendered a verdict of insanity. Brooke will not allow the body to be dissected and will defray the expenses of burial.

Boston, April 4.—Regarding Rev. Chas. S. Hurd, whose death by suicide is reported from London it is learned he left New York March 15 for London on business for the Northern Pacific railroad, by whom he had been employed for several months writing a book descriptive of Washington territory. His brother, S. C. Hurd, resides in Malden, Mass., and believes the theory of suicide is groundless. The deceased writing a book descriptive of Washington territory. His brother, S. C. Hurd, resides in Malden, Mass., and believes the theory of suicide is groundless. The deceased w prairie like an arrow, its course ever widen-\$2,931,400 offerings of 4)4 per cent bonds at | ing. To extinguish it by water, of course report that Henry M. Stanley and Emin 1.08% 1.08% and 1.08% is regarded at the was out of the question. Plowing fire treasury department as indicating his pur- breaks was slow work, and the high wind were heard from in February. They were marching toward Zanzibar with several thousand men, women, children and 6,000 tusks of ivory. The Arabs who the matter more definitely in a few days.

Pasha were heard from in February. They were marching to such as shown as shown, and the linguistic for the present at least. It is believed Sectorally Windom will outline his policy in the afternoon when the people at Vernon saw the wide spreading prairie the matter more definitely in a few days. northwest of them break out into a blaze. Smoke was dashed into and through the town on the wings of the wind, and the flames rushed after with savage fury. Mitchell was telegraphed to for help, and 100 men with hook and ladder were sent. The entire population of Mount Vernon and the men from Mitchell met the furious flames on the outskirts of the town, and fought with burning faces. One hundred families were left homeless, while the loss

STORIES OF LOSSES.

YANKTON, Dak., April 4.—Stories of terrible losses by the hurricanes of fire that swept over the country north of here continue to come in. Volin has only three buildings standing. In Yankton county about twenty farmers were burned out. In the vicinity of Jamesville, twelve miles north of Yankton, eight farmers sustained losses running from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each. Around Jamesville the loss will foot up \$10,000. One man lost \$1,000 in money which he had in his coat. Sixty miles of telegraph wire were blown down between Centerville and Huron.

BLUNT, Dak., April 4.—Stories of the fury of the fire continue to be brought into town by stragglers. They say the wind would gather up loose tinder and hurling it high in the air drop it on barns and houses and igniting the prairie fifty yards in advance. Houses and barns were burned while the fire was carried over 100 yards across new broken ground. The losses are estimated at \$200,000 in this vicinity.

HIGHMORE, Dak., April 4.—A destruc-Highmore, Dak., April 4.—A destructive prairie fire started the evening of April I five miles from Highmore on the farm of James Ingram while he was smoking his pipe. His barn caught fire and was destroyed. A fierce wind carried the fire to the prairie and the work of destruction began. Houses and barns and stock were burned. Tuesday morning the wind had reached a terrific gale, no ordinary firebreak making any resistance to the sweeping flames. At 3 p. m. it reached Ree Heights, fifteen miles east of Highmore, where thirteen residences in the town were destroyed. At sundown Tuesday another fire started in Northern Hyde county, sweeping away six homes and burning to death Miss Annie Sweeney and 5-year-old Eugene Tibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Ruby are dangerously burned, the two former fatally. The losses will reach many thousand dollars.

SCOTLAND, Dak., April 4.—It would SCOTLAND, Dak., April 4.—It would take \$200,000 to cover the loss in this coun-

ty. Two farmers near Olivet were com-pletely burned out and another fire east of Scotland destroyed everything on the farms of O. A. Fansky, Gus Evanson and M. Shock. Twelve miles west of Scotland the fire raged and twenty-five farmers are known to have lost everything. THE DESTRUCTION OF LEGLA. THE DESTRUCTION OF LEOLA.

ABERDEEN, April 4.—The terrible story of the destruction of Leola, the county seat of McPherson county, noted in last right's dispatches, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a town of 300 inhabitants and the country for miles around was well settled with industrious and thrifty people. The surrounding country is nearly devastated, hundreds of farm houses are in ashes and carcasses of burned stock lie along the roadway. It is probable one-tenth of the damage is not yet reported. Nothing definite is known about rebuilding. The citizens here will hold a meeting to take measures for relief. Scores

meeting to take measures for relief. Scores of farmers are without seed wheat, stock.

building, or an implement to com spring work. MONTREAL, April 4 .- A factory three stories high collapsed to-day. The roof fell in owing to the pressure of snow on it,

To Eject the River Settlers.

FIRE BUG CAUGHT.

The Leader of a Gang Who Cheated I

JERSEY CITY, April 5 .- Bernard Blume, the leader of a gang of fire bugs who have been fleecing the insurance companies, has been arrested in this city. The method of the gang was to rent a store, put in a small stock, obtain a heavy insurance and then the preparations were made for an incendiary blaze. A lamp would be broken, and near it were placed bladders filled with benzine and around the bladders a circle of gunpowder. A slow fuse was used to ignite the powder, which exploded the bladders, and like a flash the place would be ablaze, leaving no trace of the in-cendiary work except the broken lamp to deceive the insurance people. The occu-pants of the store would be absent attend-

The men were arraigned in Brooklyn today. They pleaded not guilty, and were
remanded without bail until Monday. The
men were very nervous while in court.
The information about them was given
Justice Naepr by a man named Frederick
Schweitfeiger, of Brooklyn, who admitted
having been a member of the gang. The
justice at first did not believe the story, but
when he learned the gang had made
preparations to burn a house in Harrison,
a suburb of Newark, N. J., last evening,
he telegraphed the Newark police. A dispatch from Newark stated a trail of powder
and benzine had been found at the house
referred to.

THE GATES OF DEATH.

Suicide of Rev. Charles Sidney Hurd,

Unitarian Minister. LONDON, April 4 .- Rev. Charles Sidney Hurd, lately of the Palmerston Unitarian chapel, Boston, committed suicide by taking opium. On Sunday last Hurd wrote Rev. Stopford Brooke asking for pecuniary assistance, which the latter promised. At the inquest to-day the letter from Hurd to ganized a posse immediately and has reso-Brooke was read, which concluded: "The sole way by which I can escape my diffi- this locality, and it is thought that the culties is through the gates of death. I am men will be captured by daylight, the most unlucky mortal on the earth. Both are hardened criminals and would Give my body to a medical school for dis-

BOOTH IS BETTER.

The Great Tragedian Recovering from Hi Illness of Wednesday Night, ROCHESTER, N. Y., 4 .- The condition of Booth is much improved. He arose early and was visited by Dr. Summer, who found him able to speak quite plainly. Booth breakfasted in his room. Dr. Summer in an interview said: "Booth is feeling a great deal better. I did not consider his condition last night alarming. I found he had sustained a slight shock of paralysis. which prevented the power of speech. The

Booth's manager, Arthur B. Chase, said:
"I have no doubt the immediate cause of the attack was excessive cigar smoking. Booth smokes twenty strong imported cigars a day and frequently uses a pipe. I think he will smoke fewer in the future."
Booth, accompanied by a valet, left this morning for New York. In reply to an inquiry from Detroit he instructed Manager Chase to say he would keep his engagement in that city week after next. Barrett has determined to keep the Booth-Barrett engagements. Lawrence Hanley will probably take Booth's parts.

New York, April 4.—Edwin Booth,

will probably take Booth's parts.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Edwin Booth, with his valet, reached the city at 7:30 tonight. Mr. Booth's physician met him at the depot with a carriage. Booth was in good spirits, though a little weak, and did not seem to feel the long ride from Rochester. The doctor said, after examining the great tragedian, he had suffered a partial stroke of paralysis which was undoubtedly due to excessive smoking. He directed the patient to remain indoors and enjoy quiet and rest for a few days. He thought Mr. Booth would be able to resume his engagements.

ON THE SAME TRACK.

Iwo Men Killed and a Number Injured in a Railway Collision.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 4.-A collision of two freight trains occurred this morning on the Nashville and Decatur division of the Louisville & Nashville road, three miles south of this city, in which H. M. Leby and Ernest C. Green, brakemen, were instantly killed; Albert Finck, fireman, injured in the back, but will probably re- a laborer, who resided with and family in cover; Engineer Moran, of the south bound train, and Engineer Advan, of the south bound bound, both jumped before the engines struck and escaped without any real in-jury. Both conductors, Martin and Tink-enheimer, were in their respective cabooses and neither were hurt. The engines and trains were badly wrecked.

Charged With Stealing Horses. DENVER, April 4 .- On receipt of telegraphic instructions from Superintendent Hubbard of Chicago, the police to-day arrested Barney McKinney and Andy Larkins, the well known horsemen, and are detaining them at police headquarters to await the arrival of the Chica o officers. await the arrival of the Chica o officers. The arrest is something of a mystery, it being alleged the prisoners are wanted in Illinois for stealing a string of valuable race horses from Kentucky. The horses arrived here yesterday and were in the possession of McKinney and Larkins when they were arrested. The animals are worth between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The prisoners refuse to talk

The Rhode Island Result. PROVIDENCE, April 4.-The complete vote of the state-for governor gives Ladd 16,952; Davis, 21,350; Richardson, 1,511; Chace, 3,435; Davis lacks 548 of an election, but has a plurality of 4,398. For attorneygeneral Slocum has a majority of 778. By forcing the southern walls out into the back yard and carrying with it to the basement the three floors. Eliza Marling and Kate Byrne were seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

general Slocum has a majority of 778. By completed returns the senate stands: Republicans, 21; democrats, 31, with four to be elected. The house stands, republicans, 23; democrats, 37, with twelve to be elected.

CHICAGO, April 4 .- To-days develop. London, April 3—The Marquis of Ely died in Italy last night.

Charleston, W. Va., April 4.—Detectives Baldwin, Robinson and Wallace went up the Tug river yesterday to arrest a des. N. Lieb, for several years the pastor of Maximilian, the Austrian arch-duke, who became emperor of Mexico and who was hilled, not, became emperor of Mexico and who was lilled, not, became emperor of Mexico and who was lilled, not, shot at Queratero in 1865, died here this morning. Father Lieb was 87 years old.

Charleston, W. Va., April 4.—Detectives Baldwin, Robinson and Wallace went the river lands in Hamilton county, west of Webster City, are daily expecting to be ejected. A number of writs of ejectment have been issued and people have gone the list, falls to the republican party. In point of patronage the cierkship stands in the river lands in Hamilton county, west of Webster City, are daily expecting to be ejected. A number of writs of ejectment have been issued and people have gone the list, falls to the republican party. In point of patronage the cierkship stands in Hamilton county, west of Webster City, are daily expecting to be ejected. A number of writs of ejectment have been issued and people have gone from here to serve them. It is rumored the settlers will resist the writs.

The races will begin Wednesday, April 24, and will last eight days.

FREE ONCE MORE

Two Bad Men in Jail at Billings Take Advantage of the Absence of Their Keeper.

A Hole in the Roof and a Blanket the Means Used to Secure Their Freedom.

Hardened Criminals, One a Forger the Other a Garroter-Sheriff Spendiff Slightly Injured.

BILLINGS, April 4 .- [Special to the Independent.]—This evening about 7:30 the citizens were alarmed by the news of a jail delivery. Joseph Golden and George Knight, two of the most desperate of the prisoners, while the jailor was at supper, effected their escape by sawing a hole through the roof over the women's cells, which are over the stronger cells below, and are reached by iron steps from the floor. Had the turnkey been five minutes later a wholesale delivery would have resulted; but as it was the alarm was given about five minutes after the escape of the two mentioned. They had been closely watched and had been detected in sawing one of the bars of the windows about a week ago. They effected their egress by climbing on top of the cells, and when outside lowered themselves to the ground with blankets knotted together. When last seen they had taken refuge under a culvert of the railroad about a quarter of a mile east of town, and under cover of darkness had made good their escape before their whereabouts was made known to the sheriff. Sheriff Spendiff orlute men scattered in every direction over not hesitate to commit murder to effect their escape. Golden was held to answer at the next term of court, which convenes next Monday, to the charge of forgery, he having forged the name of S. R. Miller, a stockman of Huntley, for whom he had worked as a cowboy, to checks of various

swered to the charge of highway robbery. having garroted a Rocky Fork grader. Sheriff Spendiff was brought back to town at 11:30 suffering from a severe wound in the head, caused by running against the cable of Kennedy's ferry as he was attempting to stop two men whom he saw walking down the track, and toward whom he was riding in the dark at full . He received a cut over the left eye about three inches long, and was otherwise bruised and injured, but not seriously.

amounts aggregating \$200, which he had

presented at various points about fifty

miles from town. Knight would have an-

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

A Frenchman at Butte Mortally Wounded BUTTE, April 4 .- [Special to the Independent.]-This afternoon about 4:30 Levere Martin and Thomas Michaud were together in their room at 112 Arizona street, when a shot was heard. The inmates of the house rushed in and found Martin lying on the floor with a bullet which prevented the power of speech. The paralysis affected the left side. I thought at first the attack would pass away in a few minutes. His condition was indeed pitiful as he lay there in the dressing room looking appealingly at Barrett and myself, unable to speak a word. I think with a rest of a week or ten days Booth will be able to keep his engagements. Last night's attack, however, is a premonition of what is bound to come. I think within a few years Booth will suffer a final attack."

Booth's manager, Arthur B. Chase said:

> mortal one, and he is bleeding internally. He is still alive at midnight, but it is thought he cannot survive the night.

loaded. Martin's wound is considered a

MUST TAKE IT BACK. Ex-Gov. Crosby Demands a Personal NEW YORK, April 4.-Russell B. Harrison is stopping at the Glisey House. It is learned he came here in response to a rumor of a threatened suit for an article published by the Montana Live Stock Journal company reflecting upon the character of Ex-Gov. Schuyler Crosby of that territory. At the time of the publication Russell B. Harrison was president of the Montana Live Stock Journal company. The same article first appeared in the Buffalo Com-mercial, which has since published a remercial, which has since published a retraction. Crosby seeks a personal retraction from Harrison as well as the publication of a retraction in the Live Stock Journal. Harrison has placed the matter in the hands of his attorney, Wm. A. Sweetzer, of this city, who states that the Montana Live Stock Journal will publish a proper retraction, and he is of the opinion that such a retraction will be perfectly satisfactory to Ex-Gov. Crosby.

CUT HIS CHILD'S THROAT.

PITTSBURG, April 4.-Edward Deitz, this city, killed one of his children this morning, a girl 3 years old, by cutting her throat with a razor, and then ended his

own life in a like manner. The cause of the tragedy was the refusal of Mrs. Dietz to send for the eldest daughter Lena, who was living out as a domestic, to come home. Dietz wanted his wife to live out and his daughter to take her place.

hreat into execution.

EL Paso, Texas, April 4.-News has eached here of a terrific explosion in the New Mexico. Del White and W. A. Johnson, two miners, were down an eighty-foot shaft drilling and loading with giant powder for a blast. White tapped with a spoon one of the cartridges already placed and an explosion followed. Johnson escaped un-hurt, but White was torn to pleces.

The Temperance Act Repealed. TORONTO, April 4.-Elections for the repeal of the Scott temperance act were held in the following places in Canada to-day and the following places in Canada to-day and the repeal was carried in all of them: St. Thomas and Guelph, cities; and Lenox, Addington. Kent, Northumberland and Durham, Victoria, Frontense, Wellington, Lanark, Brant, Carleton, Ontario, Peter-boro and Lincoln counties; and in Ontario and Colchester counties, Nova Scotia.